

Exam Solution

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Assignment 1

1.1

```
# Target Distribution
target <- function(c,x){
  c * sqrt(2 * pi) * exp(-c^2/2*x) * x^(-3/2) * x
}
#c <- runif(1,1,10)
c <- 1
x0 <- 1:10
plot(x0, target(c,x0), type = "b", col = "red", ylim = c(0,3))

# Power_Law
p <- function(a,t,x){
  ((a-1) / t) * (x/t)^(-a) * x
}

# Because the parameter T_min controls x we will have problem sampling from the
# region [0,T_min) to avoid this we can use the expected value of p(x) to replace
# the missing values

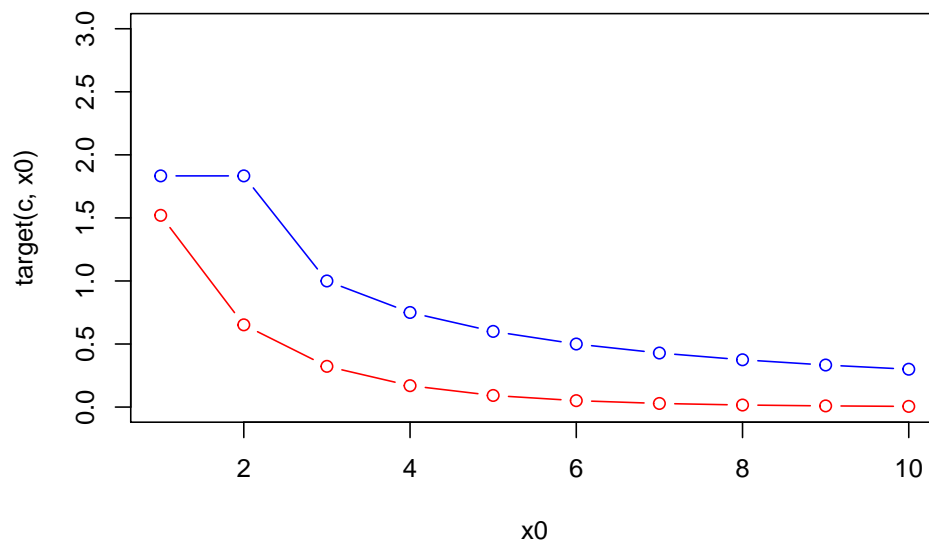
#a <- runif(1,1.1,10)
a <- 2
#t <- runif(1,0,10)
t <- 3
x <- t:10
maj <- function(a,t,x){
  if(t == 1){
    y <- p(a,t,x)
  }
}
```

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}

else{
  m <- rep(mean(p(a,t,1:t)),length(1:(t-1)))
  y <- append(m,p(a,t,x))
}
c <- 1
x0 <- 1:10
plot(x0, target(c,x0), type = "b", col = "red", ylim = c(0,3))
points(x0, y, type = "b", col = "blue")
}
maj(a,t,x)

```



- Because the parameter T_{\min} controls x we will have problem sampling from the region $[0, T_{\min})$ to avoid this we can use the expected value of $p(x)$ to replace the missing values
- the majorizing constant can be selected as 1 if we choose $a = 1$ and $t = 1$, meaning we don't need to multiply by c
- for any value of α $(1, \text{Inf}]$ and values of $T_{\min} [2, \text{Inf}]$ $p(x)$ can work as a majorizing function

1.2

```

library(poweRlaw)
accept_reject <- function(n,c){
  R <- 0
  Y <- vector(length = n)
  for(i in 1:n){
    repeat {

```

```

y <- rplcon(1,3,2)
U <- runif(1)
h <- target(1,y) / (c * p(2,3,y))
if(U <= h){
  Y[i] <- y
  break
}
else{R = R+1}
}
}
return(list(Y=Y, Reject=R))
}

```

1.3

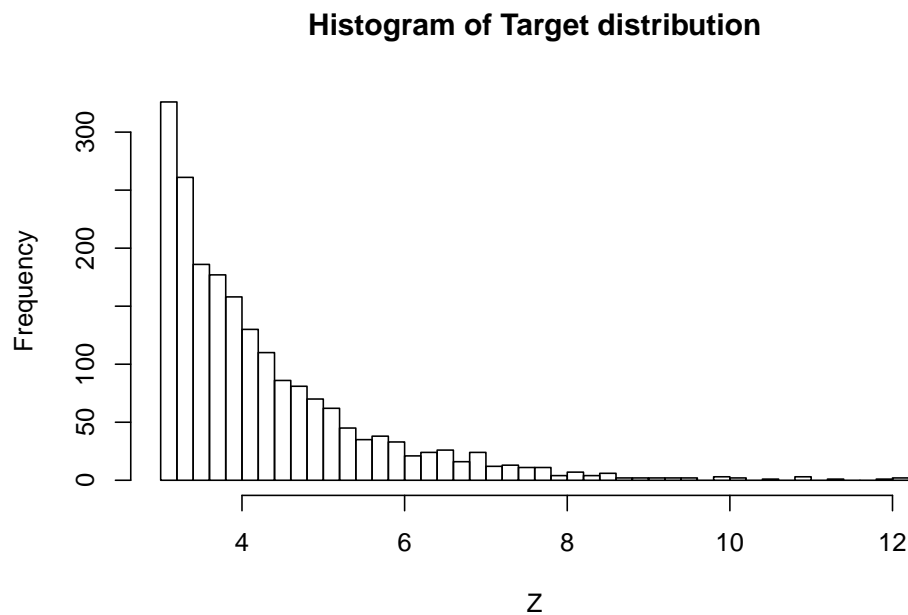
```

set.seed(12345)
Z1 <- accept_reject(n = 2000, c = 1)
cat("The number of rejections: ", Z1$Reject)

```

```
## The number of rejections: 14168
```

```
hist(Z1$Y, xlab = "Z", main = "Histogram of Target distribution", breaks = 50)
```



```
cat("Mean: ", mean(Z1$Y))
```

```
## Mean: 4.266329
```

```
cat("Variance: ", var(Z1$Y))
```

```
## Variance: 1.697752
```

```
set.seed(12345)
Z2 <- accept_reject(n = 2000, c = 2)
cat("Mean: ", mean(Z2$Y))
```

```
## Mean: 4.290992
```

```
cat("Variance: ", var(Z2$Y))
```

```
## Variance: 1.917827
```

```
set.seed(12345)
Z3 <- accept_reject(n = 2000, c = 3)
cat("Mean: ", mean(Z3$Y))
```

```
## Mean: 4.272994
```

```
cat("Variance: ", var(Z3$Y))
```

```
## Variance: 1.941761
```

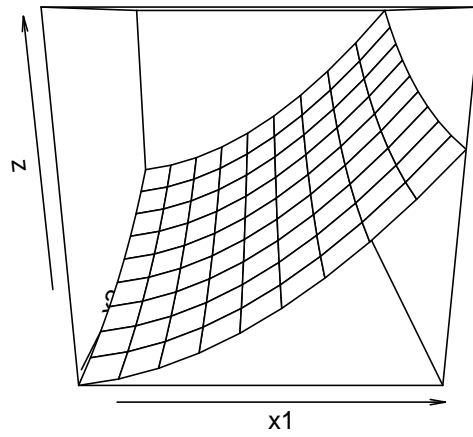
- Mean and Variance do not depend on the value of c since c only controls the majorizing function while the target function is always the same no matter what c value is.

Assignment 2

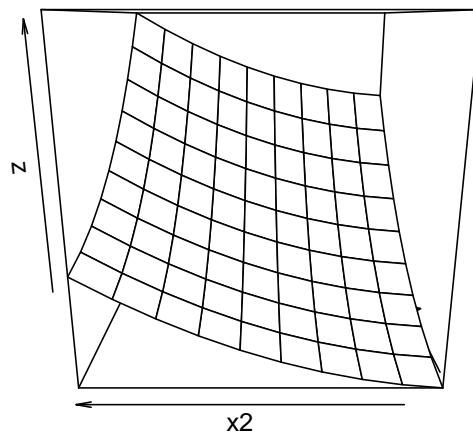
2.1

```
f <- function(x1,x2){
  x1^2 + (1/2) * x2^2 + 3
}

x1 <- 1:10
x2 <- 1:10
z <- outer(x1, x2, f)
persp(x1,x2,z, theta = 0)
```



```
persp(x1,x2,z, theta = -90)
```



```
a1 <- append(rep(0,30), c(1,1))
a2 <- append(rep(0,29), c(1,0,0))
a3 <- append(rep(0,29), c(1,0,1))
a4 <- append(rep(0,29), c(1,1,0))
a5 <- append(rep(0,29), c(1,1,1))
```

Assignment 2

2.1) Since $f(x_1, x_2)$ is polynomial, therefore $\min f(x_1, x_2) \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{f(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow 0} &= \lim_{x_1 \rightarrow 0} x_1^2 + \lim_{x_2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} x_2^2 + 3 \\ &= 0 + 0 + 3 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

Figure 1: minimum

```
a6 <- append(rep(0,28), c(1,0,0,0))
a7 <- append(rep(0,28), c(1,0,0,1))
a8 <- append(rep(0,28), c(1,0,1,0))
a9 <- append(rep(0,28), c(1,0,1,1))
a10 <- append(rep(0,28), c(1,1,0,0))
pop1 <- rbind(a1,a2,a3,a4,a5,a6,a7,a9,a10)
pop2 <- pop1

y1 <- c()
x_1 <- c()
for(i in 1:8){
  y1[i] <- Reduce(function(s,r) {s*2+r}, pop1[i,])
  x_1[i] <- (-1)^(pop1[i,1]) * exp(y1[i] * (-1)^(pop1[i,2]))
}

y2 <- c()
x_2 <- c()
for(i in 1:8){
  y2[i] <- Reduce(function(s,r) {s*2+r}, pop2[i,])
  x_2[i] <- (-1)^(pop2[i,1]) * exp(y2[i] * (-1)^(pop2[i,2]))
}
```

2.2

2.3

```
crossover <- function(x,y){
  (x+y)/2
}

mutate <- function(x){
  x^2 %% 30
}
```

```

genetic <- function(maxiter, mutprob){
  x1 <- 1:10
  x2 <- 1:10
  Values <- f(x1,x2)
  min_val <- Inf
  for(i in 1:maxiter){
    parents_1 <- sample(x1, size = 2)
    parents_2 <- sample(x2, size = 2)

    victim <- order(Values)[1]

    kid_1 <- crossover(x = parents_1[1], y = parents_1[2])
    kid_2 <- crossover(x = parents_2[1], y = parents_2[2])
    kid_1 <- ifelse(mutprob > runif(1), mutate(kid_1), kid_1)
    kid_2 <- ifelse(mutprob > runif(1), mutate(kid_2), kid_2)
    x1[victim] <- kid_1
    x2[victim] <- kid_2
    Values <- f(x1,x2)
    min_val <- min(min_val, min(Values))
  }
  list(optimum = min_val, population1 = x1, population2 = x2, Values = Values)
}

set.seed(12345)
genetic(maxiter = 100, mutprob = 0.0077)

```

```

## $optimum
## [1] 9
##
## $population1
## [1] 9.980091 9.950963 9.964635 9.967743 9.953206 9.950163 9.960183
## [8] 9.961352 9.962993 10.000000
##
## $population2
## [1] 9.966318 9.966318 9.958175 9.936103 9.957977 9.960161 9.950033
## [8] 9.964413 9.961154 10.000000
##
## $Values
## [1] 152.2660 151.6854 151.8766 151.7190 151.6470 151.6082 151.7068 151.8733
## [9] 151.8735 153.0000

```

```

set.seed(12345)
genetic(maxiter = 100, mutprob = 0.5)

```

```

## $optimum
## [1] 9
##
## $population1
## [1] 26.25000 28.43780 7.79896 28.54945 28.79707 28.58918 27.52353 28.62891
## [9] 28.07853 28.44165
##
## $population2

```

```
## [1] 28.265625 23.084161 8.601327 22.811277 27.373778 21.067123 26.575567
## [8] 23.931915 25.777357 24.666374
##
## $Values
## [1] 1091.5353 1078.1478 100.8152 1078.2483 1206.9331 1042.2530 1113.6754
## [8] 1108.9826 1123.6401 1116.1426
```

Appendix

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE, fig.align = "center", out.width = "80%", warning = FALSE)
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  }
  c <- 1
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  plot(x0, target(c,x0), type = "b", col = "red", ylim = c(0,3))
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      }
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set.seed(12345)
Z2 <- accept_reject(n = 2000, c = 2)

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}

y2 <- c()
x_2 <- c()
for(i in 1:8){
  y2[i] <- Reduce(function(s,r) {s*2+r}, pop2[i,])
  x_2[i] <- (-1)^(pop2[i,1]) * exp(y2[i] * (-1)^(pop2[i,2]))
}

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    kid_2 <- ifelse(mutprob > runif(1), mutate(kid_2), kid_2)
    x1[victim] <- kid_1
    x2[victim] <- kid_2
    Values <- f(x1,x2)
    min_val <- min(min_val, min(Values))
  }
}

```

```
}  
  list(optimum = min_val, population1 = x1, population2 = x2, Values = Values)  
}  
  
set.seed(12345)  
genetic(maxiter = 100, mutprob = 0.0077)  
  
set.seed(12345)  
genetic(maxiter = 100, mutprob = 0.5)
```